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Docket : RO0206US.CPA (#90568)  
Inventor : A. Fellingner  
Serial No. : 09/308,408  
Filing Date : June 28, 1999  
Examiner : S. Luong  
Group Art Unit : 3728  
Title : Storage Device for Medical Swabs

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**AMENDMENT TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

16. (Four Times Amended) Storage device for medical swabs consisting  
essentially of an envelope for medical swabs which is formed by a flexible base layer and a  
flexible cover layer between which are provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is

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